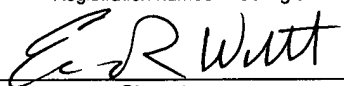


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Application Number 10/748,061		Filed December 30, 2003	
For COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR REGULATING THE ADHESION OF CELLS AND BIOMOLECULES TO HYDROPHOBIC SURFACES			
Group Art Unit 1641		Examiner Mary Ceperley	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.			
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